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Applicant: Meek, *et al.* 08 July 2003
Serial No.: 10/024,808 Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: 19 December 2001 Examiner: Patricia Ann Duffy
For: Methods and Compounds for Modulating the Activity of
Bacterial FabG

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.143

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated 09 June 2003, setting forth a thirty (30) day shortened statutory period for reply. This response is being filed within said period, and no fees are believed due. However, authorization is hereby given to deduct any fees required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-2570, should any fees be due.

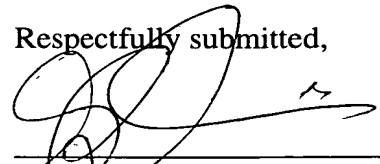
Claims 1-17 are subject to a restriction requirement. Upon review of the Detailed Action provided by the Examiner, Applicants provisionally elect the subject matter of Group III, Claims 2-8, and 11-17 (in part), with traverse.

Further, the Applicants hereby elect the specie "a conformational change upon acetoacetyl-CoA binding resulting in formation of an LBHB between Tyr157 and Lys161", which is a specie of target activity as asserted by the Examiner.

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Applicants retain the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected subject matter, should the restriction requirement become final.

Respectfully submitted,



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